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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2002

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, the Applicant requests the Examiner to please consider the following remarks and amend the above-referenced patent applications as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 7, line 3, as follows:

--Referring now to FIG. 4, illustrative computer system 400 in accordance with one embodiment of the invention includes redirection routine 402 (e.g., a routine in accordance with 200 and/or 300) to redirect output from a command line utility to a specified operating system controlled memory location. As shown, routine 402 may be retained in storage device 404 which is coupled to processor 406 via system bus 408. It will be understood that storage device 404 may represent non-volatile memory devices or a combination of volatile and non-volatile memory devices. Illustrative non-volatile storage devices include, but not limited to: semiconductor memory devices such as EPROM, EEPROM, and flash devices; magnetic disks (fixed, floppy, and removable); other magnetic media such as tape; and optical media such as CD-ROM disks. It will be further recognized that computer system 400 may incorporate one or

more input-output devices 410 such as one or more secondary bus bridge circuits, memory controllers, accelerated graphics port devices and network interface adapters.--

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 3 of the drawings as shown in red, attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the following claim:

5.   (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the system registry comprises an operating system registry database.